



Perinatal Services Coordinator's (PSC) Newsletter

FALL 2012

CPSP Provider Trainings

In Person

Each year, MCAH and California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) sponsor the Provider Overview and Steps to Take trainings. These trainings are offered twice a year. Two in person trainings are held in the spring and two in the fall. Locations rotate between the northern and southern regions.

- Register for CPSP trainings on the CPSP web site at: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/index.htm>.

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Online

Last fall, MCAH and CSUS released an online Provider Overview training covering content from the Provider Overview Manual that is covered during the in person training. This training is available to all providers and is open for registration year-round. The fee is \$50, which includes CME's and a certificate of completion for one provider. Office staff may also take the training at no additional cost. The training can be accessed at <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/online.htm>. There is no charge for PSCs. Please be sure to notify your new providers of the training.

Reminder: Provider Application Changes Sent To The State vs. Kept Onsite

Please see the policy for Provider Application Changes in the MCAH Policies and Procedure Manual on Page 57 at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Documents/MO-MCAH-ProgramPoliciesProcedures-11-01-2011.pdf> for detailed information on submitting application changes to the state.

Provider Application Changes:

CPSP providers will often update previously approved applications as needs change within the providers' practice. Complete the CPSP Provider Application form found on the CPSP Web Site: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPSP/Pages/LHJPerinatalServicesCoordinatorInformation.aspx>. Application updates will be submitted by the provider to the local PSC. The PSC will review the updated provider application information and approve the changes. All provider changes will be filed at the local level and do not require submission to the state MCAH Program. However, MCAH requires the PSC to notify MCAH of the following changes for tracking purposes, using the CPSP Provider Application Form:

- **Provider Name**
- **Provider Address**
- **Providers no longer providing CPSP services (End-Date Memo)**

Current 2012 Executive Committee Members

Currently, there are two PSC EC representatives (3 in the south) in each region of California. The regions are: Bay Area Perinatal Advocates (BAPA), Central Area Perinatal Advocates (CAPA), Northern Area Perinatal Advocates (NAPA), and Southern Area Perinatal Advocates (SAPA). **Please refer to the MCAH Policies and Procedures for more information on the function of the EC, including a state map identifying the counties in each region.**

The Representatives for each region are:

Bay Area Perinatal Advocates (BAPA): Lisa Poley, Stanislaus County; Kris Meier, Sacramento County

Central Area Perinatal Advocates (CAPA): Gina Pinto, San Luis Obispo County; Russ Hastings, Kern County

Northern Area Perinatal Advocates (NAPA): Sue Seaters, Placer County; **vacancy**

Southern Area Perinatal Advocates (SAPA): Asuncion Williams, San Bernardino County; Joanne Roberts, Los Angeles County; Geraldine Perry-Williams, City of Pasadena

The EC meets quarterly via conference calls and in-person the day before the Annual Statewide Meeting in November. The next Executive Committee meeting is **November 6, 2012, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM.**

Steps to Take (STT) Manual Updates

As you are probably aware, over the past several months MCAH staff has been working diligently with CSUS, the trainers, outside reviewers and local PSCs to review and update all sections of the STT Manual. A standardized review process has been developed to update the STT Manual on a yearly basis. The current updates will be completed and reprinted prior to the spring training. Many thanks to CSUS, the trainers, outside reviewers, state staff and local PSCs for your efforts in this endeavor.



Interconception Guidelines

The Postpartum Visit is a key opportunity to provide interconception interventions. MCAH reached out to the Interconception Care Council of California (ICCC) to ask for recommendations for incorporating the Interconception Care Guidelines into the CPSP Postpartum visit. We have received recommendations from the ICCC and a representative from the Los Angeles County Health Department will be speaking at the PSC Annual Meeting on November 8 on "Incorporating Interconception Guidelines into the CPSP Postpartum Visit". After the meeting, MCAH will be asking for PSC participation in revising all CPSP Postpartum Assessments to incorporate these recommendations statewide. We will also be developing Steps to Take revisions to incorporate these guidelines. Stay tuned!

FFP Training and Information

Information and training about Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is located on the MCAH website in the following places:

- The Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual on pages 4-38: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Documents/MO-MCAHFI-AdminFiscalPolicyProcedures-1011-2010-0-630.doc>
- The Federal Financial Participation Webpage: [http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Pages/FederalFinancialParticipation\(FFP\).aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Pages/FederalFinancialParticipation(FFP).aspx)
- In person, at the CPSP Annual Meeting November 7-8, 2012

In Person Training

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- The schedule is below. As dates are scheduled and hotels booked, we will update the PSCs and post this information on the CPSP web site.
- PSCs may attend the trainings for \$25/day.
- **NEW** – CMEs approved for Provider Overview Training - The CPSP Provider Overview Training, with a beginning date of April 23, 2012, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 5.25 Elective credit(s) by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CQI/QA Workgroup

The CQI/QA Workgroup has been working diligently this year to develop tools that PSCs can use to conduct their reviews of providers. We have developed an Administrative Review tool and a Chart Review tool. We will be presenting these draft tools at the PSC Annual Meeting and look forward to your feedback.

CPSP Annual Meeting, November 7-8, 2012

The CPSP Annual Meeting is coming up on November 7-8, 2012. Please register at <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/cm12/>. The final agenda will be sent in mid-October.

We are looking forward to a great meeting!

CPSP Provider Trainings

Year

Fall 2012

Spring 2013

Fall 2013

Spring 2014

Fall 2014

Spring 2015

Fall 2015

Date

November 12-14

April 22-24, 2013

May 20-22, 2013

TBD

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Location

San Diego, Crowne Plaza

Sacramento

Fresno

Emeryville and Riverside/Ontario

Sacramento and Fresno

Emeryville and San Diego*

Sacramento and Fresno

Emeryville and Riverside/Ontario

*San Diego trainings will be held even years in the fall

Resources for PSCs and Providers

CPSP Web site: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPSP/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any suggestions for additions or improvements to the web site, please contact Candice Gray at:

candice.gray@cdph.ca.gov

Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins_menu.asp

Medi-Cal Managed Care: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-CalManagedCare.aspx>

New Enrollment and Disenrollment Options for Medi-Cal Managed Care: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/beneficiary/beneficiary_20204.asp

When a client changes to full benefits in the third trimester of pregnancy, a client may call Health Care Options at **1-800-430-4263** to request a delay in joining a managed care plan until 60 days after birth if their doctor is not a provider for the managed care plan.

Medi-Cal Learning Portal: <https://learn.medi-cal.ca.gov/>

Audits and Investigations: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/auditsinvestigations.aspx>

Family PACT: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/familypact/Pages/default.aspx>

Text4Baby: <http://www.text4baby.org/>

Pilot Project with Text 4 Baby and the State Immunization Branch

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Immunization Branch was funded to launch a message vaccination reminder pilot project which proposes to reach pregnant women, new mothers, and new fathers in California. They are currently working with Text4Baby to launch an immunization reminder system for pregnant and new mothers to ensure that their child receive timely vaccinations during their 1st year of life. These “users” will receive scheduled text messages based on their baby’s birthdate and the CDC/ACIP recommended vaccination schedule. Users will receive text reminders 2 weeks before their next immunization is needed. Users will also receive a text message after each vaccination interval for follow-up.

Audience: Pregnant women, new mothers, and fathers of infants of children ages 0-12 months

Start/End Dates: Start date TBD – duration of pilot: 6 months

Goals:

- Increase timely vaccine uptake among children 0-12 months in California
- Determine the usefulness of the text messaging vaccination reminder service, based on the evaluation follow-up

Objectives:

- By the end of the 6-month pilot project, at least 45,000 California users will have received at least 1 text message reminder.
- By the end of the 6-month pilot project, at least 17,000 children enrolled in the text messaging vaccination reminder service will have received their vaccinations on-time (birth, 2,4,6, and/or 12 month) in California.
- By the end of the 6-month pilot project, at least 8,000 California users will have responded to the evaluation follow-up text message.

Family Health Outcomes Project (FHOP)

Under the direction of State MCAH Programs, FHOP, working collaboratively with local MCAH Directors, provided webinars on infant health, breastfeeding, healthy weight in pregnancy and program planning and evaluation and developed corresponding fact sheets that can be customized for use in local policy development activities. These Fact Sheets and webinars are located on FHOP’s website at:

Fact Sheets: http://fhop.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca_mcah/fact_sheets.htm

Webinars: <http://fhop.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/prods/IPinformational.htm#inf>

Additional Professional Development Opportunities

As part of professional development, MCAH has made available the MCH Navigator through AMCHP, which is a new learning portal that links individuals to existing training, organized in areas consistent with nationally endorsed public health and MCH leadership competencies. State Title V Directors involved in the design and use of this new professional development resource will share their perspectives and ideas for future applications in public health and related community settings. For additional information, visit: www.navigator.mchtraining.net